

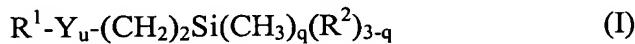
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A two-component system for equipping surfaces with an oil, water, and dirt repellent coating, the two-component system ~~being composed of~~ comprising

a formulation 1

~~including at~~ comprising a carbosilane selected from the group consisting of  
at least one fluoroalkylsilane of the general formula [[I]] (I)



~~in which wherein~~ R<sup>1</sup> is a mono, oligo, or perfluorinated linear, branched, or cycloalkyl group comprising 1-13 carbon atoms or R<sup>1</sup> is a mono, oligo, or perfluorinated aryl group linear, branched or cyclic and also mono-, oligo- or perfluorinated alkyl group having 1 to 13 carbon atoms

~~or a mono-, oligo- or perfluorinated aryl group, wherein~~ Y is a -(CH<sub>2</sub>), O or S group, and wherein u is 0 or 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is a chlorine atom or an alkoxy group having comprising 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and wherein q is 0 or 1, and/or

at least one alkylsilane of the general formula [[II]] (II)



~~in which wherein~~ R<sup>3</sup> is a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl group having comprising 1 to 18 carbon atoms, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is a chlorine atom or an alkoxy group having comprising 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and wherein p is 0 or 1, and a formulation 2,

or a combination thereof, and

a formulation 2

wherein the formulation 2 contains comprises water, an organic or inorganic acid, and [[a]] at least one solvent or diluent, and  
wherein both formulations being are mixed together shortly before application.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The two-component system as claimed in of claim 1, wherein in the formulation 1 the amount of silane carbosilane of formula [[I]] (I) and/or formula [[II]] (II) is from 0.1 to 60% by weight, based on formulation 1.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The two-component system as claimed in of claim 1 or 2, with wherein the formulation 1 further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of including

at least one silane of the general formula [[III]] (III) with formulation 1 including at least one silane of the general formula III



in which groups wherein each  $\text{R}^5$  are is identical or different and each  $\text{R}^5$  is a chlorine atom or an alkoxy group having comprising 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and/or

at least one oligomeric silicic ester of the general formula [[IV]] (IV)



in which groups wherein each  $\text{R}^6$  are is identical or different and each  $\text{R}^6$  is a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group having comprising 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and and wherein  $n$  is 1 or 2 or 3;

and combinations thereof.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The two-component system of claim 3 as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein in the formulation 1 the amount of silane of formula [[III]] III and/or of a silicic ester of formula [[IV]] IV is  $\leq 10\%$  by weight, based on formulation 1.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The two-component system of claim 1 as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein formulation 1 contains further comprises [[a]] the at least one solvent or diluent in an amount of from 40 to 99.9% by weight, based on formulation 1.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The two-component system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 of claim 1, wherein the formulation 2 contains comprises the water in an amount of from 0.001 ppm by weight to 100% by weight, based on formulation 2.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The two-component system of claim 1 as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the formulation 2 contains comprises [[an]] the organic or inorganic acid in an amount of from 0.001 to 10% by weight, based on formulation 2.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The two-component system of claim 1 as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the formulation 2 contains a comprises the at least one solvent or diluent in an amount of  $\leq 100\%$  by weight, based on formulation 2.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The two-component system of claim 1 as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8, comprising wherein the at least one solvent and/or or diluent is selected from the group consisting of the alcohols, the glycols, the ethylene glycol ethers, the propylene glycol ethers, the ketones, and the esters, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The two-component system of claim 1 as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the formulation 1 or the formulation 2 contains further comprises a wetting agent in an amount of  $\leq 10\%$  by weight, based on the respective formulation.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method of equipping surfaces at least one surface with an oil, water, and dirt repellent coating as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 10, which comprises comprising

- cleaning and if desired optionally, pretreating the surface to be treated,
- combining and mixing formulations 1 and 2 of the two-component system of claim 1 to form a mixture,
- reacting the mixture for at least 2 minutes, and
- thereafter applying the mixture to the at least one surface, thereby equipping the at least one surface with the repellent coating.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the at least one surface is degreased, wherein the method comprises the pretreatment, and wherein a metal oxide slurry is used for carrying out the pretreatment.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 11 as claimed in claim 11 or 12, wherein coating the applying is carried out at a temperature of from 0 to 50°C.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 11 as claimed in any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the mixture formed from formulations 1 and 2 is applied to the at least one surface by spraying, brushing, flowcoating, dipping, knife coating or polishing.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of a two component system as set forth in any of claims 1 to 10 for coating surfaces for equipping them with water, oil, and dirt repellency properties or for improving the weather stability, corrosion resistance, abrasion resistance and/or chemical resistance, or protecting against graffiti. A method for improving corrosion, abrasion, or chemical resistance of a surface, improving the weather stability of the surface, or protecting the surface against graffiti, comprising applying the two-component system of claim 1 to the surface, thereby improving the corrosion, abrasion, or chemical resistance of the surface, improving the weather stability of the surface, or protecting the surface against graffiti.~~

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 11, wherein the at least one surface comprises at least one material selected from the group consisting of use of a two-component system as claimed in claims 1 to 10 for coating a glass surfaces, a ceramic surfaces, a metal, surfaces [[or]] a polymer surfaces and combinations thereof.

Claim 17 (New): The method of claim 11, wherein the surface is pretreated.

Claim 18 (New): The two-component system of claim 2, wherein formulation 1 further comprises the at least one solvent or diluent in an amount of from 40 to 99.9% by weight, based on formulation 1.

Claim 19 (New): The two-component system of claim 3, wherein formulation 1 further comprises the at least one solvent or diluent in an amount of from 40 to 99.9% by weight, based on formulation 1.

Claim 20 (New): The two-component system of claim 4, wherein formulation 1 further comprises the at least one solvent or diluent in an amount of from 40 to 99.9% by weight, based on formulation 1.